

SOUTH SCRANTON NEWS.

PICTURE OF BURGER'S FAMOUS BAND.

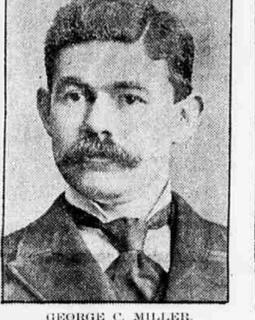
The accompanying picture was made from a photograph owned by Anton Weinschenk, formerly of this part of the city, but now of Green Ridge. It shows Burger's Band as it was constituted in 1861 and was to the borough what Haue's Band is to the city today. The band was organized in 1857, with Ferdinand Burger as leader, and was composed largely of men from this part of the city. Mr. Burger and Messrs. Weinschenk, Zang, Gardner and Becker composed the first band that Scranton possessed. It was organized in 1857, and Mr. Weinschenk is the only survivor of that little band of musicians. He is now 73 years of age. They used string instruments in the July 4 parades and Mr. Weinschenk still possesses the bass viol and horn he used fifty years ago in that first band. Of Burger's band so far as is known only four survive. They are: Colonel E. H. Ripple, A. Weinschenk, Frank Robling, sr., and Peter Miller. Most of its members achieved great prominence in local affairs.



The names of those sitting, reading from left to right, are: Emory Hill, (the next two Mr. Weinschenk does not remember), E. H. Ripple, F. Zang, Frank Robling, sr., Michael Arnold, F. Gardner, Simon Berkley, John Heckler. Those standing, reading from left to right, are: Anton Weinschenk, Peter Miller, Simon Jones, J. Pfriener, Fred Burger, Jacob Schmidt, J. Wilbur, next, name unknown; Fred Henning, John Barnes.

In presenting the South Scranton Christmas edition to our readers this morning, we desire to direct attention to its interesting features and to the liberal patronage accorded this paper by South Scranton business houses. The writer desires to thank his numerous friends in this section for the favors and uniform courtesies of the past twelve months.

George C. Miller.
George C. Miller, who was recently chosen president of branch 45, Knights of St. George, is one of the best known



GEORGE C. MILLER.
residents of this side. He has been a member of the society since its organization.

Mr. Miller has been employed at the Clark & Shover tobacco factory for many years and is one of the firms most reliable foremen. With his wife and family he lives in a neat residence on Maple street. He has the esteem and respect of all who know him.

The Reliable Stores.

Why journey to town for your groceries and Christmas goods when you can get everything you need almost at your door. Goods and prices just a shade better than in the city. Everything in season. Christmas toys and presents a specialty. Charles Graf, 427-29 Pittston avenue.

A Trolley Tragedy.

Car No. 101 was speeding along Stone avenue recently at a lively rate when the motorman, with a horrified exclamation, set the emergency brakes and brought the car to a sudden standstill. A physician who was riding on the front platform asked what was wrong, and the white-faced motorman whispered: "I think some one is under the car."

Both got off and after making an examination found the front wheels had passed over the neck and severed the head from the body. The doctor knelt down to make a closer inspection, when a yell of derision from a score of youngsters came simultaneously with the discovery that the body of the victim was stuffed with rags.

A Fine Display.

A fine assortment of Christmas goods, toys and presents are on exhibition, also fruits, cakes and candies to please the little ones at Westphals.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Choice perfumery in handsome boxes given away at Kornacher's Pharmacy. Call in and see the beautiful assortment we have to offer, suitable for Christmas presents.

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A regular session of the Ladies' Catholic Benevolent association was held in Pharmacy hall on Pittston avenue last evening.

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